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Online Training Available:

<https://eces.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Pest Management in and Around Structures:

<http://www.eXtension.org/>

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PMU Focus

The Pest Management Learning Laboratory is almost complete! We have three more classes this year. Come and be among the first to use the new house as a part of your training!



Fig. 1. Side of house with two different coverings, bay window and chimney.



Fig. 2. Cut-away showing pipe penetrations associated with tub and shower.

Foundations of Termite Management

Date: Sept. 7-9, 2011; Wednesday-Friday

Place: UF/IFAS Apopka MREC

Time: 8 AM-5 PM (W, TH), 8 AM-Noon (F)

Registration will close on Sept 2, 2011; Friday.

Registration Form

This is the last Termite Foundations class for 2011. You need this class in order to come to the Master level course. Want to practice doing a DACS vehicle inspection and spill drill with Paul Mitola from DACS before a crisis occurs? Hear about the top 10 reasons technicians get in trouble and how to avoid them. How about learning over 50 building construction elements, hands-on, in 2-days instead of 2 years? We discuss how termites exploit the building construction elements and how to treat them. Get more in-depth information on termite biology and behavior as well as product label navigation.

Master of Termite Management

Date: Sept. 21-23, 2011; Wednesday-Friday

Place: UF/IFAS Apopka MREC

Time: 8 AM-5 PM (W, TH), 8 AM-Noon (F)

Registration Form

Learn about borate treatments, baits and how termiticides work in this class. We review termite biology and discuss beetles and wood-decay fungi. Find out what DACS is looking for on a properly filled out 13645 and why this inspection is different than an annual renewal inspection. Hear about the top 10 reasons that certified operators and companies get in trouble and how to avoid them. Play with the Bayer University termite toys and more!

Joint FPMA-PMU Polycom Success!

Our Facilities IPM training held on Aug 23, 2011 across 11 different locations was a great success! We want to thank all of those who participated, including FPMA regional directors who volunteered their time, members who attended, IFAS county faculty, and DACS personnel! To date, approximately 320 people have received the Facilities IPM training.

Member News

Complete contact information for PMU Instructor, **Mark H. Ruff**, is located below:

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Pest Guide Smart Phone App

The NPMA **Pest Guide app** provides users access to a comprehensive electronic pest database that allows users to search over 200 detailed descriptions of pests. In addition, the interactive Pest Guide allows users to enlarge pictures to show consumers, overlay multiple images and record a detailed history of findings per each account.

BROWSE OR SEARCH THRU OVER 200 PESTS. View detailed descriptions of pests by keywords in the Pest Guide to identify your pest along with prevention and control methods.

INTERACTIVE FORUMS. Submit questions, replies, photos and hold discussions with experts from the NPMA and fellow professionals in the Forum.

CALENDAR SYSTEM. Manage your appointments and upcoming events in the integrated calendar system.

COMPANION WEB SITE. By purchasing this application, you have access to the companion website, allowing you desktop access to the

Pest Guide. Utilizing the companion website will give you the ability to upload photos that may only exist on your PC or Mac hard drive.

The app normally sells for \$39.99 and is now available to us at **\$29.99** for limited time. Get one for your iPad and iPhone users at Apple's App Store and at the Android Market for Droid users. Check now! **There is a sale going on and you will be able to get this app for a reduced price!**

Learn more from IFAS



- UF/IFAS has Extension Offices in each of Florida's sixty-seven counties. We also have twelve Research and Education Centers (RECs) and Research and Demonstration Sites (RDSs).
- If you need help a great place to start is your local County Extension Office. With an office located in every county it has never been easier to partner with the University of Florida and your local County Government. To find an office near you please visit:
<http://solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu/map/>